



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held August 7, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The collapse of a bridge in Minneapolis was a horrific event resulting in both fatalities and severe injuries. The video and eyewitness accounts give us all pause when thinking about how often we travel over bridges on a daily basis.

“There are more than a thousand bridges in unincorporated County and the 88 cities. The public wants to be certain that bridges are periodically inspected and analyzed.”

Donald L. Wolfe, Director of Public Works, responded to questions posed by the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Director of Public Works was directed to report back to the Board within 60 days on the following issues regarding the condition of bridges throughout Los Angeles County and take the following actions:

1. Provide a description of the County's program for inspecting bridges in the County;
2. Identify any special requirements for bridge construction due to the high levels of seismic activity in Southern California;
3. Determine whether there are any bridges that are at risk and may require modification, and, if so; identify a work program and potential funding sources; and
4. Determine if the County's existing procedures for bridge inspection are adequate or whether changes should be made.

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